

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST
PALISADES RANGER DISTRICT

Sheep Creek Wildlife Closure

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Palisades Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest until further notice. This order covers the period of April 15 through July 15, until rescinded.

1. Overnight camping and/or picnicking within the closure area. **36 CFR 261.58 (e)**
2. Discharging a firearm, air gun, or gas gun. **36 CFR 261.58 (m)**

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The area of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest in the Sheep Creek drainage, located within T1S, R45E, E ½ of SEC 5, W ½ of SEC 4, and the S ½ of SEC 31 of the Boise Meridian as shown on the attached map.

PURPOSE:

These restrictions are necessary to protect the Peregrine Falcon during the nesting season of April 15 through July 15.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for a individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

4. This order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order in the above described area.

Done at Idaho Falls, Idaho this 27th day of January, 2010

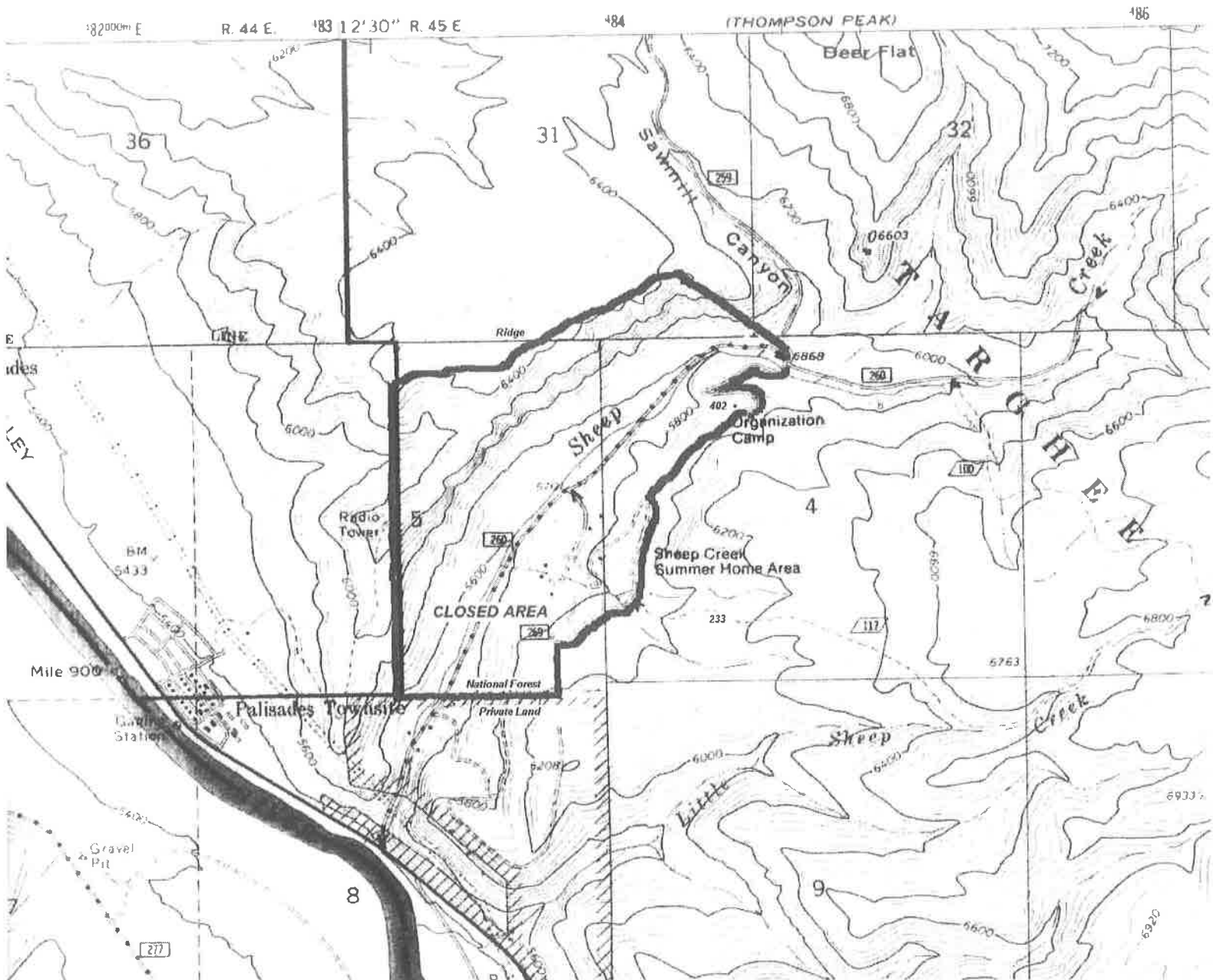


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Beginning where FS road 260 crosses the National Forest boundary (NFB) along the south edge of Section 5, T1S, R45E; go west along NFB for about 600 feet to the south center of Section 5; then turn north along NFB through middle of Section 5 to the higher ridgetop; go eastward along the ridge (north of Sheep Creek in the NE 1/4 of Section 5); continue to follow the ridge eastward in the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T1N, R45E to "high point" in the SE 1/4 of Section 31; go SW downhill about 0.5 mile along the decending ridge to the "junction" of FS road 260, FS road 259 (Sawmill Rd) and FS road 402 (Mennonite Camp Rd), Section 4, T1S, R45E; follow FS road 402 about 0.2 mile to end of road in the camp; take a direct line in a SW direction about 0.35 mile from the end of DFS 402 (in camp) to the very north part of FS road 269 (Sheep Crk Summer Home Assoc. Loop Rd) on the east side of Sheep Crk Summer Home area; follow FS road 269 southward about 0.5 mile to the very southern most loop of FS 269; then take a direct line direction southward about 0.1 mile from FS 269 loop (Sec. 5, T1S, R45E) to NFB; then go west along the NFB (south edge of Section 5) for about 1500 feet to the point of beginning.